

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-090

July 24, 1998

TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION OF MAINE  
Introduction of IntraLATA  
Presubscription in the Independent  
Telephone Companies Service Areas

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST  
FOR WAIVER

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WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT, Commissioner

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On April 30, 1998, the Commission issued an order in the above-referenced docket requiring all independent telephone companies in Maine to begin providing IntraLATA Presubscription ("ILP") by July 31, 1998. On June 29, 1998, Saco River Telegraph & Telephone Company ("Saco River") filed a request for a one-month extension, or until September 1, 1998, of the deadline to begin offering ILP to its customers. Saco River requests this extension due to delays in implementing a new customer billing system which makes implementation of ILP by July 31, 1998 impossible.

Good cause appearing and there being no objection, we grant Saco River's request for an extension of the deadline to begin offering ILP to September 1, 1998.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 24th day of July, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
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